

CHAPTER 3

SECTION 15.2

TEMPORAL LOBECTOMY

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I. CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODE

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II. DESCRIPTION

Temporal lobectomy is the surgical removal of the lobe of the cerebrum located laterally and below the frontal and occipital lobes.

III. POLICY

Temporal lobectomy/surgical excision of an epileptogenic focus in the treatment of intractable complex partial seizures is covered.

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